

CAUGHT STEALING NEWS
FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS
Telegraph Operator Attached to Office of New York Globe Put Under Arrest.
UNDER \$5,000 BAIL FOR HEARING
Clerks Ruse Adopted to Catch Wire-Tapper, Who Has Been Sending Out Dispatches to Smaller Agencies for Several Months.

NEW YORK, November 27.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, and attached to the office of the New York Globe, were arrested to-day, charged with violating section 552 of the penal law, in that he revealed the contents of a telegraphic message sent by the Associated Press. For a long time it has been known that dispatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen, and were being sent to smaller agencies. A man employed in the office of the Globe, a New York evening paper, the case was considered by the executive committee of the Associated Press directors at a recent meeting, and a plan to detect the culprits and bring them to justice was adopted.

DISPATCH PREPARED TO CATCH WIRE-TAPPERS
For the purpose of trapping the wire-tappers the following dispatch was prepared:

"Buletin E. O. S.
"Petrograd, November 27.—The Russian Dreadnought Filba, formerly the Ismail, striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland, is a complete loss, with 100 lives.

"Add Petrograd under dash:
"Lobs of Filba.—The Ismail was one of four Baltic Dreadnoughts laid down at the Kronstadt Yards in 1912. She had a displacement of 23,000 tons, carried nine fourteen-inch and twenty-five-inch.

The short bulletin wire to the Globe office was detached from the circuit, which included the other New York evening newspapers, members of the Associated Press, so the message would go to the Globe alone. As anticipated, the dispatch instantly appeared upon the ticker, and not long after was printed in the papers served by other news agencies in different parts of the country. As soon as this was done, and before it appeared in any issue of the Globe, a notice in "fill" was sent out, and the telegram, therefore, at no time reached the public as from the Associated Press.

The word "Filba" was cryptic. Substituting for the initial consonant, the consonant following it in the alphabet, the following in the alphabet, "Filba" became Globe, the telegram was identified beyond question, and its source made plain. The telegraph operator was arrested and made a full confession. He was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate P. B. House and held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing on December 1.

DETECTIVE EMPLOYED TO OBSERVE METHODS

In order to observe the methods of the New York News Bureau, a trusted detective was employed, and established himself as an investment banker, "Mr. R. D. Smith," at an office at 235 Broadway. He attended his office carefully with a safe and a typewriter, and installed one of the New York News Bureau tickers. Employees of the Associated Press were assigned to watch the ticker with great care and to time each dispatch. During the period covering several weeks, it was observed that the dispatches of the Associated Press were constantly repeated upon the ticker within five or ten minutes after they were sent by the Associated Press. The New York News Bureau is not a member of the Associated Press, and is not entitled to its service.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., November 27.—Charged with passing a bogus check, Fort Hickman, of Buena Vista, was chased 300 miles by Sheriff Froushour, finally captured in Charlottesville, and brought to the Harrisonburg jail. Hickman bought a horse from Harry Crigler, of Pendleton County, giving him a check in payment, which proved worthless when presented at the bank. Hickman declares that Crigler promised to hold the check several days until he could replenish his bank account. Hickman is also charged with committing a similar offense in Scottsville.

Two Lynchburgers at Front

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 27.—The seven regular army men picked by the War Department to observe the German army in Europe. These are: Major George T. Langhorne, who is with one of the German field armies, and Major Charles R. Rock, who is with the German army in the West. Both of these officers have relatives living in Lynchburg.

Negro Is Murdered

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 27.—Thomas Payne was shot and almost instantly killed here this morning by Willie White, the shooting taking place in a Twelfth Street saloon, where the negroes had quarreled. White claimed after his arrest that his victim had robbed him on Monday night while he was drunk.

Schenck Declared Elected

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—The board of canvassers this afternoon voted unanimously that the late official returns in the contest from the Eleventh Judicial District in which O. V. F. Blitch, Republican, contested the election of Michael Schenck, Democrat, as selector, and declared Schenck elected by a forty-three majority. The total vote at the election was 6,659 for Schenck and 5,837 for Blitch.

Chase City Aids Belgians

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., November 27.—About \$200 has been raised for the aid of the Belgians, principally through the efforts of the women's organizations. The Chase City High School gave an entertainment on Wednesday afternoon, and raised \$12.

Purcell—Bank

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., November 27.—Edward Purcell, Jr., son of E. Purcell, railroad conductor, and Miss Katie Baugh, daughter of W. H. Baugh, of Keezletown, were married yesterday in Staunton by Rev. Father T. Grove. They returned to Harrisonburg on the afternoon train.

PETERSBURG
GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

Committee Will Close Its Headquarters To-Night and End Its Labors.

HANDSOME AMOUNT COLLECTED

Sunday School Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year—Council Holds Its Thanksgiving Spread—Many Pretty Weddings Are Celebrated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., November 27.—The Petersburg Belgian relief committee will close its work and its headquarters to-morrow night. It has done good service, and will be able to turn over to the State commission not only a handsome amount in money, but a large aggregate in donations of clothing and food stuffs to aid in making up the cargo of the Virginia ship.

Sunday School Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the West End Baptist Church Sunday School the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. M. Rucker, with R. W. Kruse and James D. McKenney, as assistants; secretary, R. M. White, with F. L. Miller as assistant; treasurer, W. K. Lanford; musical director, W. W. Mackasey, with Jas. W. McKenney and A. D. Elkins as assistants; pianist, Miss Ella Turner, with Misses Blanche Andrews as assistant. City mission committee—J. R. Southerland, H. A. Savory and A. B. Perkins. The West End Sunday School is one of the largest and most progressive in the city.

Annual Thanksgiving Spread

The members of Washington Council, No. 17, F. O. C., at a meeting held last night, had their annual Thanksgiving spread. There was a large attendance, and Rev. George C. Zeigler, of the Christian Church, opened the occasion with prayer and benediction. There was only one death among the members during the past year, and during the speeches of the evening appropriate tribute was paid to his memory. At the conclusion of the feast, the members formed a chorus, sang the order and sang, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." The several councils of the Juniors will hold their Thanksgiving service Sunday night at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Pretty Weddings

Interesting events in the social life of Dinwiddie and Brunswick counties occurred on Tuesday in the Warfield Baptist Church, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mary Leola Whitmore, of Westboro, Dinwiddie County, and Jordan A. Toome, of Boynton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Babcock, in the presence of a large assemblage. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white and potted flowers. The ceremony was performed under an arch beneath a large doral bell. The bride entered with a train, and was given away by her brother, Marion Whitmore. She was gowned in white messaline, trimmed in pearls and chiffon, and carried Bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sue Whitmore, as maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Misses Maud Toome, of Boynton; Fannie Davis, of Westboro; Rebecca Edmonds, of Champs; and Mary White, of McKenney. D. B. Gee, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the North on their bridal trip.

General News Notes

The Dinwiddie people are coming forward liberally with the donations of flour, meal, meat, potatoes, rice, beans, etc., to be sent to the Belgians by the Virginia relief ship.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Wilkinson, who has been assigned to the pastorate of the Washington Street M. E. Church, will enter on his charge on Sunday. He comes to the Virginia Conference from Louisville, and is reputed to be a brilliant preacher. Though a stranger to the community, he will receive such a welcome as to make him feel at home. Russell Hardy, a young white man, is under arrest on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. E. M. Pond, of Ettrick, to an order for a cloak, to be sent on approval. He received two cloaks from Crowder Brothers, on Grove Avenue, to whom the order was presented, and then pawned them. The order was procured a forgery.

HORSES BEING RUSHED TO EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 27.—Bearing about 1,000 horses for use by the French and British governments in the European war, the steamer Raeburn sailed from this port at an early hour to-day, following heavy repairs to her boilers and damage to which had delayed her departure for seven hours.

Having been fitted with stalls between decks, the British steamer Shenandoah left the ship-yard to-day on a loading pier, where she is now taking on stores and horse feed. Beginning early Saturday morning, a cargo of about 1,000 horses for the British and four governments will be taken aboard. The Shenandoah will sail as soon as she can be loaded and closed.

The British steamer Raphael arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore, and is loading a cargo of horses for the same destination as the Raeburn. The Shenandoah will also carry about 1,000 animals, and is expected to sail first of next week.

Other steamers are said to be headed for this port to load more animals for the war zone. In addition to the three foregoing vessels, the British steamer Rembrandt, carrying 600 horses, sailed from here two weeks ago after her fire at sea.

MRS. EBERT RADIALLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., November 27.—Mrs. Louise Ebert, wife of Dr. J. William Ebert, is in a serious condition to-night in Memorial Hospital. She is suffering greatly from severe nervous shock, and has many cuts and bruises as a result of her automobile being demolished when run into by a car operated by Charles L. Grove, Jr., three miles north of town. The doctor was pouring gasoline into the tank, and the car was running when it was brightly when Grove dashed down the pike heading into the Ebert car. The turnpike was littered with parts of both machines.

REVIEWS OF BOOKS AND NEWS ABOUT AUTHORS

Latest Fiction Described in Paragraphs Outlining Plots and Indicating Character of Work.

HENRY HARRISON HONORED

Author of "Queed" and "V. V.'s Eyes" Made Member of American Institute—Movements of Writers at Home and Abroad.

For the first time, Joseph C. Lincoln has written a story that is not wholly devoted to Cape Cod. The author, who is a Kent Knowles, "Quahog" (D. Appleton & Co.), the author begins his tale in Bayport, but it quickly moves to a scene of a trip to Europe undertaken by the hero and his cousin, Hephzibah. In search of the latter's niece. While the accustomed locality behind, Lincoln's story is speedily left behind, and the author's imagination follows throughout much of the journey, for "Aunt Hephzibah" is one of the author's most amusing exponents of the familiar drollery. Aunt Hephzibah's own sound common sense, as manifested in the statement that "American or German or French, or anything—nice folks are nice folks anywhere"—we are offered evidence of the philosophy of Asaph Tidwell, the town clerk, who delivers himself of some sententious remarks concerning the war. There develops a bright love story, which, added to the author's humor that marks all of Mr. Lincoln's work, makes his most ambitious story altogether readable and entertaining.

The word "quahog" forms part of the title, means, according to Webster's Dictionary, an American clam, and is a variation of the word "quahog," according to the publishers, however, Cape Cod really is the destination, saying that a quahog is no more a clam than a juicy Spitzbergen apple is like the meaty fruit known as the Ben Davis. In other words, the author puts into the mouth of his principal character the statement that he is called "The Quahog" behind his "quahog" being a very common form of clam which is supposed to lead a solitary existence and to keep its shell tightly shut.

Mrs. Romilly Fadden has created, in the heroine of her latest story, "Quahog Sands" (Houghton Mifflin Company), a very charming girl indeed, and she has made the romance of her life particularly attractive. But the quality of appeal is supplied almost entirely by the winning character of the girl herself. For the author has made the culmination of the love story hang upon an extremely unimportant, or rather, upon its revelation. The man in the case is a doctor in a New York village, who becomes, by force of strange and impelling circumstances, guardian of the girl. The growing affection of the child for her protector, and its development into the love of a woman for a man, are the most interesting, as well as the best written, portions of the book—aside from the vivid descriptions of the life of the village, which, however, are rather beside the point.

It is a tale of a white youth brought up among the Indians in the days of Pontiac. Mrs. Howard Gould tells in "The Crystal Room" (John Lane Company). The youth is supposed to be the son of Pontiac himself, but he has been stolen in infancy by a white woman, and he grows up in the midst of his training, his white blood curdles within him at the fearful cruelty of the Indians—even when he is still a child—and when he has reached man's estate he commits an act of rebellion that drives him into exile. It is for a little French girl, Valerie, that he leaves those whom he believes to be his own people, and their romance burns through the rest of the story—a pure flame. Toward the end of the story it develops that Rushing Water, as the youth has been known, is, in fact, one Philip of Exeter, to whom had been assigned, in ancient days, the crystal room, having been handed down through the generations to the boy, serves to identify him.

"Oodahsh" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), the title of Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson's novel, indicates very clearly the nature of the tale. It is, of course, a historical novel, and an expression, or explication, has been used only by those whose lives were lived so long ago that their times and their actions have gone to the making of history, as we commonly understand the term. In this case, it is the constant use of the queer word by King Charles II. that moved the author so to entitle his book. Young Roger Mallock, sent at an early age on a secret mission to the court of the Stuart King, plunges into the midst of the stirring events of that period, and the story purports to be his record of the things he saw and did. "Oodahsh" is a stately story of moving days.

Robert Alexander Watson's genial cowboy, whom we have known in other volumes, has another inning in "Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle" (Small, Maynard & Co.). This time he talks a great deal, and from him we hear a gunpowdery melodrama of cowboys and bad men that forms an entertaining yarn of a not too faithfully drawn Wild West. And the lover of fiction of this type will certainly get his money's worth in one respect, at least, for the story covers nearly 500 closely printed pages.

Strictly for children, and, judging from the type chosen and the manner of making up the pages, for young children, is Frederick Trevor Hill's "Washington, the Man of Action," illustrated by the Comte de Appleton, better known as "Dorothy" (D. Appleton & Co.). It is essentially the man of action, rather than the President, that Mr. Hill treats in his handsomely mounted volume, and his monograph is, therefore, the better fitted for juvenile minds.

Upton Sinclair's "Sylvia's Marriage" (John C. Winston Co.) is a stupid sort of sequel to his "Sylvia" which was published a year or so ago. The story makes a struggle to appear of some importance, in which struggle it is bravely assisted by the publishers, or by the author with their consent, for the "Sylvia" or "Sylvia's Marriage" is a paper jacket, asserts that it is "a vital story, and one worth fighting for—a novel that men should read, and women preserve, and women for their protection," and concludes with the statement that "it may shock some people, because it tells the truth, but there is not an immoral line in it." As a matter of fact, it is one of those sociological, eugenic and squalid examples of ranting "uplift" stuff that is fashioned out of gutter material.

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Facing right about from the conception of "What Will People Say?" Rupert Hughes has written a particularly appealing and delightful little story in "The Last Rose of Summer" (Harper & Bros.). It is a whimsical study of a couple whose lack of beauty and personal charm had prevented her from receiving attention from boys, and from her early childhood, but who becomes transformed into a charming woman of middle age, hypnotic when in girlhood friends, all safely married, lose all semblance of youth. And her romance with the man who lives in the city will be eminently satisfying to the reader.

A thoroughly entertaining description of California, its climate, its land and its picturesque history, is contained in Gertrude Atherton's "California: an Intimate History" (Harper & Bros.). The rush of the gold days, the consequent activities of the vigilantes, and some matters of later politics, including the anti-Chinese agitation, are all interestingly touched upon.

The first popular treatment of "Twilight Sleep" is found in a book bearing that title by Dr. Henry Smith (Harper & Bros.). The method is explained in detail, with special reference to its effects upon mother and child, and to its present defects. The author suggests that it is the promotion of the search for a still better method, if one can be found.

Henry Sydney Harrison, author of "Queed" and "V. V.'s Eyes," was elected a member of the American Institute of Arts and Letters.

Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D. D., who, under the nom de plume, "Ralph Connor," has written so many fine stories, including "The Patrol of the Sun" (Dance Trail) (Geo. H. Doran Co.), which is his latest, has been appointed senior chaplain of the second contingent of Canadian troops now mobilizing for service in the European war.

Joseph Conrad, who is a member of the British Royal Naval Reserve, has written to his American publishers that he is settled in a small town in the mountains of Poland, where he is hard at work on his novel, "The Big Rescue."

Hugh Walpole, author of "Fortitude" and "The Duchess of Wrex," is making a trip of observation from London to Moscow, by way of Scandinavia. His first article on the effects of the war appears in the initial number of the New Republic, in which he states that Sweden is somewhat pro-German in sympathy, though the Swedes extend perfect courtesy to all Englishmen.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"The Cambridge History of English Literature, Vol. XI: The Period of the French Revolution," by A. W. Ward, L. D., and A. R. Waller, M. A. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
"The French Revolution in San Domingo," by F. Lotbroucq, D. D., M. A. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
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On Politics." Translated by Adam L. Gowan. Frederick A. Stokes Co.
"Life of J. E. B. Stuart." By Mary L. Williamson. B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
"The Panama Canal Tolls Controversy." By Hugh Gordon Miller and Joseph C. Freehoff. D. D. Chapin Publishing Co.
"Civilization and Health." By Woods Hutchinson. A. M. J. H. D. Houghton Mifflin Co.
"Twilight Sleep." By Henry Smith. Williams, M. D., L. D., D. S. Harper & Co.
"The Bible and Modern Life." By Joseph S. Auerbach. Harper & Bros.
"A Century's Change in Religion." By George Harris. Houghton Mifflin Co.
"Cured! The Seventy Adventures of a

Dyspeptic." By Brian Boru Dunno. John C. Winston Co.
"The Truth About Germany: Facts About the War." Prepared by a board of German editors.
"Songs of the Outlands." By Henry Herbert Kilbuck. Houghton Mifflin Co.
"Lyrics of the Lost Cause." By Duval Porter. J. T. Townes Printing Co. (Danville, Va.)
"Little Old Belgium." By Reginald Wright Kauffman. Henry Altomus Co. Juvenile.
"Little Sallie Sunflower." By Carro Frances Warren. David McKay.
"Little Chief Chekadee." By Carro Frances Warren. David McKay.
Candy Company Assigns.
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 27.—The R. B. Horne Candy Company has

assigned here for the benefit of creditors to J. D. Easley and J. T. Coleman, Jr., trustees. The assets of the company, including the plant on Ninth Street here. The amount of the liabilities has not been made public. The company moved to Lynchburg about seven months ago from Winston-Salem, N. C., and, as far as is known, no local capital is interested in it.
Barn and Contents Destroyed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOUNTAIN VIEW, VA., November 27.—A large barn, filled with foodstuff, and owned by Captain A. G. Williams, was destroyed by fire last night. Five horses and seven cows perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

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